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Ms. Noreta R. McGee Secretary Interstate Commerce Commission, 12th & Constitution Ave., N.W., Rm. 2303 Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Ms. McGee:

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11303 and the applicable regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission, there are herewith transmitted for filing and recording a number of counterparts of a Release of a Conditional Sale Agreement (Illinois Central Railroad Conditional Sale Agreement dated August 1, 1979). This document is a secondary document dated as of May 1, 1990. The primary document to which this is connected was recorded under Recordation No. 10805 on September 10, 1979.

A check payable to the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the \$15.00 recording fee applicable to this filing is enclosed herewith.

The names and addresses of the parties to the document are as follows:

First City National Bank of Houston 1001 Main Street Houston, Texas 77002

and

Illinois Central Railroad Company 233 North Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60601

A description of the equipment covered by this release follows:

All equipment included in the aforementioned Conditional Sale Agreement and any amendment or Supplement thereto.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Release dated as of May 1, 1990, of a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of August 1, 1979, with Recordation No. 10805 providing for the release of all right, title and interest in all equipment.

It is respectfully requested that all counterparts not needed for the Commission's files be returned to the bearer of this letter with the Commission's recordation stamp shown thereon.

Very truly yours

Assistant Treasurer

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF COOK

I hereby certify that the signature appearing above is that of Douglas A. Koman, Treasurer of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, to me personally known.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of August, 1990.

Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL
Patricia A. Zieminski
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 1/29/91

RECORDITION NO.

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INTERSTATE CARRENTER CONTRACTOR

ILLINOIS CENTRAL GULF RAILROAD (NOW ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD) CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT

Dated as of August 1, 1979

RELEASE

Dated as of May 1, 1990

BETWEEN
FIRST CITY NATIONAL BANK OF HOUSTON

and

ILLINOIS CENTRAL GULF RAILROAD COMPANY (Now Illinois Central Railroad Company)

RELEASE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that:

WHEREAS, heretofore as of the 1st day of August, 1979, a Conditional Sale Agreement was entered into by and between First City National Bank of Houston (hereinafter called the "Vendor"), and ILLINOIS CENTRAL GULF RAILROAD COMPANY, to which ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY is the successor in interest (either of said latter two companies being hereinafter referred to as the "Railroad Company"), and on the same day an Agreement and Assignment was entered into by and between the Vendor and the Railroad; and

WHEREAS, the Conditional Sale Agreement was duly recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission under Recordation Number 10805; and

WHEREAS, in said Conditional Sale Agreement for a consideration therein named and upon certain conditions therein set forth, the Vendor sold to the Railroad Company certain railroad equipment therein more particularly described but retained title thereto for the term in the Conditional Sale Agreement provided; and

WHEREAS, by the terms of the Conditional Sale Agreement it was agreed that at the termination thereof, and after all the payments required thereby should have been completed and fully made by the Railroad Company to the Vendor, title to the railroad equipment thereby conditionally sold should pass to and vest in the Railroad Company, or its nominee or nominees, and said railroad equipment should thereupon be and become the absolute property of the Railroad Company, or its nominee or nominees; and

WHEREAS, the said Railroad Company has completed all of said payments and has paid the full indebtedness in respect of the purchase price of the said railroad equipment, as covenanted and agreed in the Conditional Sale Agreement, and has fully performed all the conditions and covenants therein set forth, and desires that the said railroad equipment now be released, assigned and transferred:

NOW, THEREFORE, First City National Bank of Houston, as Vendor aforesaid, for and in consideration of the premises, and the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), good and lawful money of the United States, to it in hand paid by said Railroad Company at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has released, assigned and transferred and by these presents does release, assign and transfer unto ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, and its

successors and assigns, without recourse in any event, all of the railroad equipment mentioned and described in the Conditional Sale Agreement.

The Vendor makes no representations or warranties of any kind hereby express or implied, including as to the present existence or condition of said railroad equipment or whether it is now in the possession of the Railroad Company.

This Release is being simultaneously executed in a number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts together shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

FIRST CITY NATIONAL BANK OF HOUSTON

Rv:

Scott M. Goode-Vice President

ATTEST:

CARL A. CAITE V.P.

STATE OF TEXAS)

SS
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

On the 3rd day of May, 1990, before me personally came Scott M. Croode to me known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Dice fresident of FIRST CITY NATIONAL BANK OF HOUSTON; that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation; that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Sih D. Evans
Notary Public

